

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

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ROBERT GENE WILL, II, §
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Petitioner, §
§
v. § H-07-CV-1000
§ (Death Penalty Case)
§
WILLIAM STEPHENS, Director, §
Texas Department of Criminal §
Justice, Correctional Institutions Division, §
§
Respondent. §
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ORDER

Petitioner Robert Gene Will, II, a Texas inmate incarcerated under a capital conviction and death sentence, has moved for a stay and abeyance of federal habeas corpus proceedings currently pending before this Court while he exhausts state court remedies. It is hereby **ORDERED** that Petitioner's Motion to Stay and Hold Proceedings in Abeyance is **GRANTED**. The Court **STAYS** all proceedings in this case and holds them in **ABEYANCE** to permit state court review. The Court directs the Clerk to **ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSE** this case. Petitioner is hereby **ORDERED** to file an application for habeas corpus in state court within **sixty (60)** days, and to notify this Court within thirty (30) days of a final decision by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

SIGNED at Houston, Texas, on this 20th day of August 2013.


KEITH P. ELLISON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE